

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL 2**

**Call to Order:** Chair Dave Lewis, on April 5, 2011 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 317 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Dave Lewis, Chair (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt, Chair (R)  
Rep. John Esp (R)  
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Prudence Gildroy, Secretary  
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 2

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 2**

**Discussion:**

00:00:03 Chairman Lewis  
 00:00:37 Rep. Sesso  
 00:02:16 Chairman Lewis  
 00:03:11 Rep. Sesso  
 00:03:51 Chairman Lewis  
 00:04:16 Sen. Williams  
 00:07:37 Chairman Lewis  
 00:07:55 Sen. Williams  
 00:08:48 Chairman Lewis  
 00:09:48 Rep. Esp  
 00:10:42 Chairman Lewis

**HB 2 Global/Technical Amendments:**

00:11:21 Chairman Lewis

00:11:35 **Motion:** Sen. Lewis moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(frs76hb0002a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:13:38 Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
 00:13:12 Taryn Purdy, LFD  
 00:13:28 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
 00:14:31 Rep. Sesso  
 00:14:59 Ms. Purdy  
 00:18:39 Rep. Sesso  
 00:20:13 Ms. Purdy  
 00:21:13 Chairman Lewis  
 00:21:22 Ms. Purdy  
 00:21:35 Sen. Williams  
 00:21:45 Ms. Purdy  
 00:21:49 Sen. Williams  
 00:22:20 Chairman Lewis  
 00:23:12 Ms. Purdy  
 00:23:26 Chairman Lewis  
 00:23:40 Sen. Esp  
 00:24:21 Rep. Sesso  
 00:25:20 Ms. Purdy  
 00:26:45 Rep. Sesso  
 00:27:21 Ms. Purdy  
 00:28:27 Rep. Sesso  
 00:29:28 Ms. Purdy

00:30:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-2 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting no.

**HB 2 Section B - Health and Human Services:**

00:31:54 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(frs76hb0002a02\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:32:49 Chairman Lewis  
 00:33:07 Rep. Esp  
 00:33:43 Rep. Sesso  
 00:35:12 Sen. Ripley  
 00:35:31 Sen. Williams  
 00:36:26 Rep. Esp  
 00:37:45 Chairman Lewis  
 00:38:04 Sen. Williams  
 00:39:12 Chairman Lewis

00:39:27 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

00:40:02 Rep. Esp  
 00:41:00 Sen. Williams  
 00:42:00 Chairman Lewis  
 00:42:23 Sen. Williams  
 00:42:35 Chairman Lewis  
 00:42:47 Rep. Esp  
 00:42:51 Chairman Lewis  
 00:43:02 Rep. Esp  
 00:43:36 Rep. Sesso  
 00:45:35 Rep. Esp  
 00:45:52 Rep. Sesso  
 00:45:56 Rep. Esp  
 00:46:04 Chairman Lewis  
 00:46:33 Rep. Sesso  
 00:47:55 Chairman Lewis  
 00:48:33 Rep. Esp  
 00:49:21 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:49:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

[EXHIBIT\(frs76hb0002a03\)](#)

00:50:00 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT\(frs76hb0002a04\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:50:22 Rep. Sesso  
 00:51:54 Chairman Lewis  
 00:52:04 Rep. Esp

00:53:05 Ms. Steinbeck, LFD  
 00:53:52 Rep. Esp  
 00:54:03 Ms. Steinbeck  
 00:54:06 Rep. Sesso  
 00:54:45 Ms. Steinbeck  
 00:55:28 Rep. Sesso  
 00:57:29 Chairman Lewis  
 00:58:29 Rep. Sesso  
 00:59:16 Ms. Steinbeck  
 00:59:58 Rep. Sesso  
 01:00:36 Ms. Steinbeck  
 01:01:10 Rep. Sesso

01:02:46 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

01:02:55 **Motion:** Rep. McNutt moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(frs76hb0002a05)

**Discussion:**

01:03:04 Sen. Williams  
 01:03:28 Chairman Lewis

01:03:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:03:43 Chairman Lewis  
 01:04:26 Rep. Esp  
 01:04:53 Kris Wilkinson, LFD

01:05:33 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Esp moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**EXHIBIT**(frs76hb0002a06)

01:06:20 Chairman Lewis  
 01:06:55 Rep. Esp  
 01:07:09 Chairman Lewis

01:07:31 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

**EXHIBIT**(frs76hb0002a07)

01:07:41 Chairman Lewis  
 01:07:51 Rep. Sesso  
 01:09:32 Chairman Lewis  
 01:09:36 Rep. Esp  
 01:10:27 Chairman Lewis

01:10:40 Rep. Sesso withdrew his motion that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**

01:11:26 Rep. Esp

01:11:50 **Motion:** Sen. Williams moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT](#)(frs76hb0002a08)

**Discussion:**

01:12:30 Sen. Williams  
 01:13:57 Rep. Sesso  
 01:14:43 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD  
 01:15:14 Chairman Lewis  
 01:15:20 Ms. Wilkinson  
 01:15:35 Rep. Esp  
 01:15:55 Ms. Wilkinson  
 01:16:33 Chairman Lewis  
 01:16:55 Ms. Wilkinson  
 01:17:13 Rep. Sesso  
 01:18:01 Chairman Lewis

01:18:13 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Williams made a substitute motion that Item 2 of the amendment **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

01:18:12 Sen. Williams  
 01:19:12 Chairman Lewis

01:19:21 Sen. Williams withdrew her **SUBSTITUTE MOTION.**

01:19:48 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

01:20:01 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that Item 1 of the previous amendment **BE ADOPTED.**

**Discussion:**

01:21:19 Sen. Williams  
 01:22:27 Rep. Esp  
 01:23:33 Sen. Williams  
 01:24:16 Rep. Sesso

01:25:38 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

01:26:31 Recess  
 01:38:34 Reconvene

01:39:43 **Motion:** Rep. Sesso moved that **HB 2 BE AMENDED.**  
[EXHIBIT](#)(frs76hb0002a09)

**Discussion:**

01:41:51 Chairman Lewis  
01:41:58 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD  
01:42:07 Rep. Esp  
01:42:41 Chairman Lewis  
01:43:08 Rep. Sesso  
01:43:26 Rep. Esp  
01:44:02 Rep. Sesso  
01:44:30 Ms. Daumiller  
01:45:38 Rep. Sesso  
01:46:59 Chairman Lewis  
01:47:36 Sen. Williams  
01:48:36 Rep. Esp  
01:49:37 Rep. Sesso

01:5:10 **Vote:** Motion failed 2-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Sesso and Sen. Williams voting aye.

01:51:36 Chairman Lewis

**RECESS**

Recess: 4:59 p.m.

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([frs76hb0002aad.pdf](#))